MANGA-OTAKUS PRESENTS BUSOU RENKIN

personal differences do exist

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The creature that moves stealthily in the darkness!
IT'S GOTTA BE A DREAM!
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S A DREAM!
THAT KIND OF MONSTER...
DOESN'T EXIST IN REAL LIFE!
What will happen to the girl?
THAT GIRL...
SHE HASN'T NOTICED?!

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WATCH OUT!
!?
DAMN!
SOMEONE ELSE GOT INVOLVED!

WUAH!?
WHAT HAPPENED, KAZUKI-KUN?
YOU'RE SO NOISY, KAZUKI!
CAN'T YOU BE QUIETER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
COMBAT
HAS HE GONE CRAZY?!
I MUST AVENGE MY DEATH!
WERE YOU DREAMING?
I WAS KILLED!
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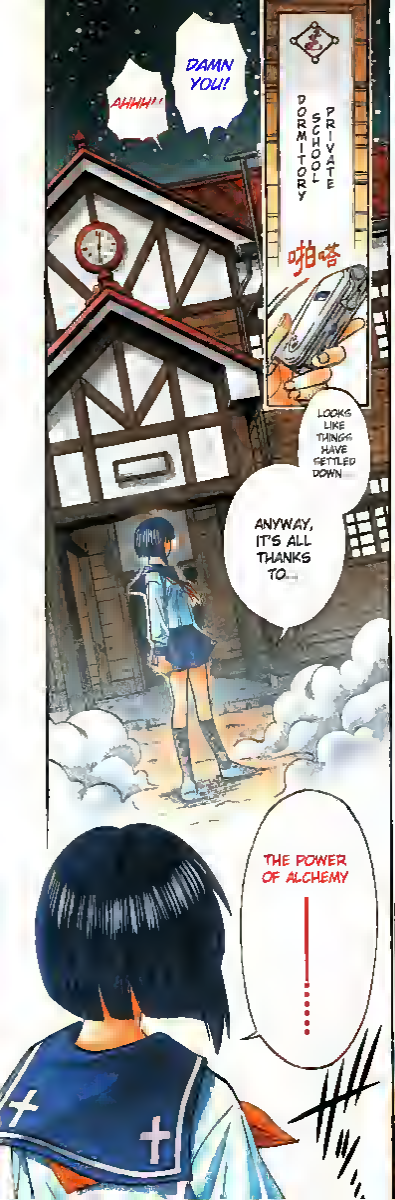
PRIVATE SCHOOL DORMITORY
DAMN YOU!
AHHH!
LOOKS LIKE THINGS HAVE SETTLED DOWN...
ANYWAY, IT'S ALL THANKS TO...
THE POWER OF ALCHEMY
TAKE THIS! TSUSHIN KARATE ATTACK!
RING
Instant Message
OUCH!
LOOKS LIKE THE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS ARE CAUSING A RUCKUS
THOSE GUYS ARE TOO NOISY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HUH? WHO?
IT'S MY BROTHER! THAT VOICE...
IT'S HIS VOICE
★ WHAT IS "ALCHEMY"?

JUMP COMICS

第1巻

A New Life

武装錬金

Busou Renkin

Watsuki Nobuhiro

ストーリー協力/黒崎 葉

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THE NEXT DAY
GOOD MORNING!
HI!
MORNING, MUTOU!
WHO SPILLED IT?
GOSSIP SPREADS SO QUICKLY!
HEARD YOU HAD A NIGHTMARE LAST NIGHT AND RAMPAGED AROUND THE DORM
HAHA
COULD THE TSUSHIN KARATE KEN THAT I LEARNED BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL HAVE BECOME A KILLING TECHNIQUE?
OH!
LOOK! EVEN IF I DIDN'T SAY NYTHING, MY INJURIES WOULD GIVE IT ALL WAY!
IT WAS ME!!
OKAKURA!

SORRY
GOOD
NO, YOU'RE NOT!
APOL-OGIZE!
I AM TRULY SCARY!
FAAL
CHUU
FLASH
ROKU-MASU!
HEY, WHAT KIND OF DREAM WAS IT?
DAIHA MA!
EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S RUCKUS.
UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN STILL REMEMBER ALL OF IT!
IT WAS SCARY AND PAINFUL, THE WORST KIND OF NIGHTMARE
HEHE!
YEAH, THERE WAS A GIRL IN OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM INSIDE
WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT TO BE ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN MONSTER, I TRIED TO SAVE HER
THE RUINS BEHIND THE SCHOOL?
THE HAUNTED FACTORY?

キーンコーン
RINNNNNG!
THE BELL RANG WHILE YOU GUYS WERE CHATTING
AH! RUN!
YOU DIDN'T DEFEAT THE MONSTER?!
BUT INSTEAD I WAS KILLED.
ERR
HEY!
WHAT?!

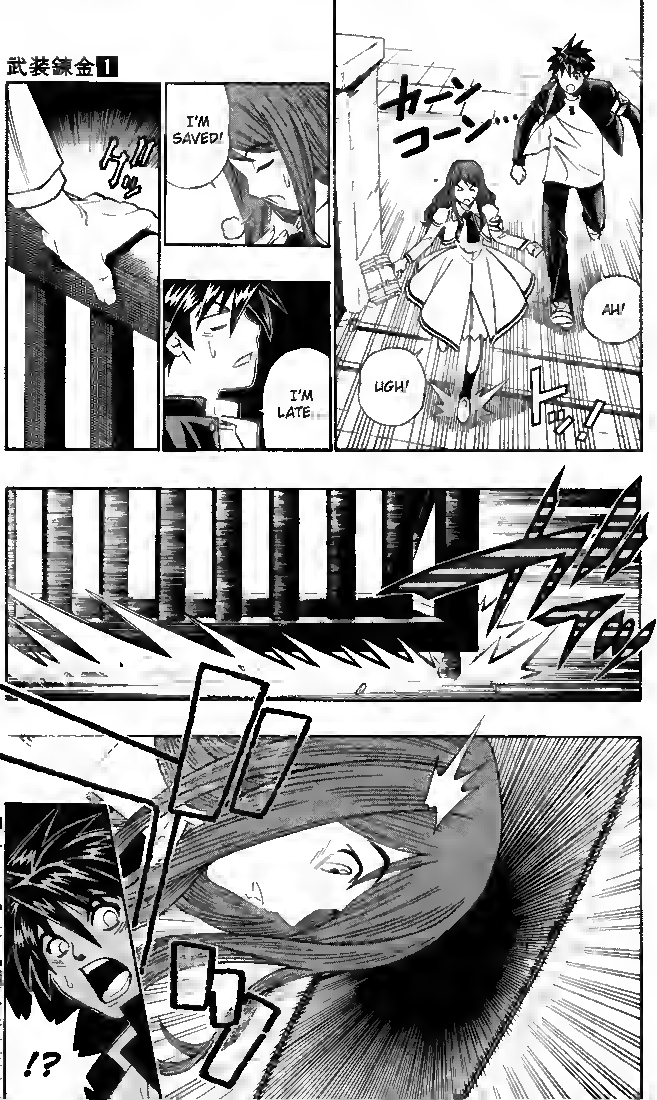
CRAP!
MITA IS ON DUTY RIGHT NOW!
RUN FASTER!
ゲロロ…!!

NO NEED TO BE SCARED!
YOU'RE TOO SLOW, KAZUKI!
SAFE!

NOW LET ME SHOW YOU MY DASH!
HAA
HAA
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO POSE!
AH!
OH!

NOT BAD, MAHIRO!
BROTHER!
WE AREN'T LATE YET!
WE CAN STILL MAKE IT!
LATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

OOH, MAHIRO...
STOP! STOP!
I CAN'T RUN LIKE THIS!
OK! LET ME PUSH YOU TO GIVE YOU MORE POWER!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL BE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL AS A FIRST YEAR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コーン…
AH!
UGH!
I'M LATE.
I'M SAVED!
!?

WATCH OUT!
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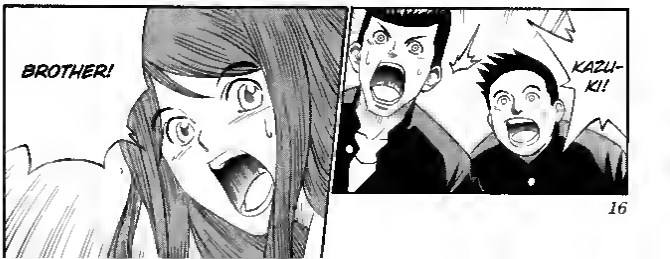
BROTHER!
KAZU-KI!

ARE YOU OK?
I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT!
PHEW...
I BARELY MADE IT!

IF YOU GET MINUS THREE POINTS, YOU WILL BE PUNISHED.
REMEMBER IT WELL!

HEY, NEWCOMERS.
YOU'RE LATE BY ONE SECOND.
MINUS ONE POINT!
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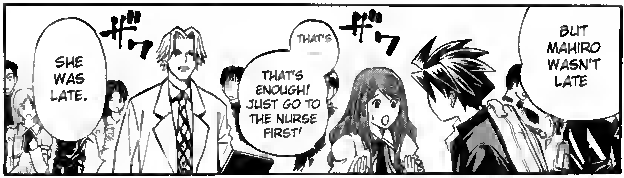
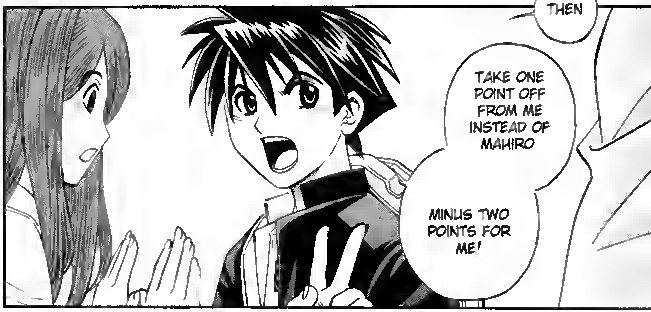
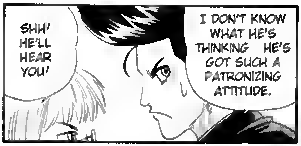

BUT MAHIRO WASN'T LATE
THAT'S...
THAT'S ENOUGH! JUST GO TO THE NURSE FIRST!
SHE WAS LATE.


THEN
TAKE ONE POINT OFF FROM ME INSTEAD OF MAHIRO
MINUS TWO POINTS FOR ME!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING HE'S GOT SUCH A PATRONIZING ATTITUDE.
SHH! HE'LL HEAR YOU!

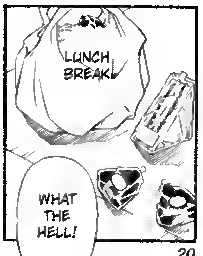
ARE YOU OK, KAZUKI?
DOES YOUR LEFT HAND HURT?

YOUR BACKPACK...
WHERE'S YOUR SCHOOL-ASSIGNED BACKPACK?
WAIT!
SORRY, I COULDN'T FIND IT THIS MORNING.
UM...
YOU LOST IT? WHERE DID YOU GO AFTER SCHOOL?
HUH?
!!!
HOW ABOUT THIS
FORGET IT
EH!?
I'M DOCKING ALL THREE OF YOUR POINTS.
COME AND PULL WEEDS AFTER SCHOOL.

YOU CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL YOU'RE FINISHED.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU STAY ALL NIGHT
EH!? WHAT!?
キーンコーン
THE BELL JUST RANG. GO!
YOU WANT MORE POINTS TAKEN OFF?

I'VE FOUND YOU

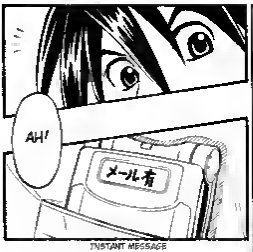
DON'T YOU THINK MITA IS ACTING WEIRD?
REALLY? I'VE THOUGHT THAT HE'S BEEN THE MOST DIFFICULT TEACHER SINCE THE BEGINNING


LUNCH BREAK
WHAT THE HELL!

OH, MAHIRO!
AH! FOUND YOU GUYS!
SAMEN IS TOOK THEIR SCISSORS
トトト...
YEAH, HE SUCKS AT JANKEN
EH? WHERE'S BROTHER?
KAZUKI WENT TO BUY SOME DRINKS
SORRY FOR TAKING SO LONG!
トン
REALLY?!
YOUR UNIFORM LOOKS GOOD ON YOU
CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING INTO THE SCHOOL
THANKS!

THIS IS GREAT!
IN FACT, I CHOSE TO COME TO THIS SCHOOL..
BECAUSE I WAS INFATUATED BY THE UNIFORM!
ME TOO!
I WON'T HIDE IT. I CAME HERE BECAUSE OF THE UNIFORM!
HUH?!
BROTHER, YOU TOO?!
HMM?
YOU'RE PRETTY ENERGETIC, AREN'T YOU?

AOJIRU IS A HEALTH DRINK IN JAPAN. IT TASTES REALLY BAD >.<



INSTANT MESSAGE

YOU CARE A LOT ABOUT HEALTH, DON'T YOU?
SHE DRANK IT!
THAT'S WHAT SIBLINGS SHOULD BE LIKE!
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FULL OF ENERGY NOW.
NO, NOT REALLY.
DAMN, MY CHEST HURTS A LITTLE BIT

THEN START THINKING!
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
HMM
YEAH, YOU'RE LUCKY YOU DIDN'T GET IN BIG TROUBLE
IS THAT TRUE?
WHAT IF YOU GOT HURT?
I DON'T CARE IF I GET HURT AS LONG AS MAHIRO IS SAFE
FORGET IT
I'M THE KIND OF PERSON WHO ACTS BEFORE HE THINKS
NO WAY!
I DON'T WANT TO EXPERIENCE THAT PAIN AND TERROR AGAIN!
ガビッ
SURELY YOU WILL DIE LIKE YOU DID IN THE DREAM IF YOU KEEP ACTING THIS WAY.
キーンコーン…
CRAP!
I HAVE P.E. NEXT!
OH!
THE BELL JUST RANG!

BY THE WAY,
YOU WANT SOME HELP PULLING WEEDS AFTER SCHOOL?
THANKS FOR THIS MORNING.
BROTHER!
!
BUT I'LL BE HOME A BIT LATE
SO SAVE MY DINNER FOR ME!
NO, I'M FINE.
AH,
A MESSAGE
OK, BYE!
SEE YA!

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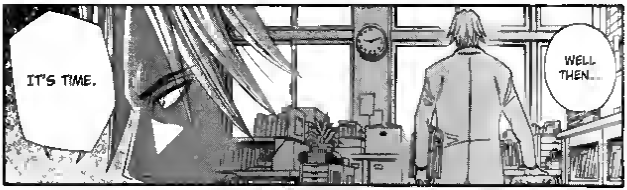
Take good care of your new life
Take good care of your new life
WHAT...
IS THIS?
WHAT A SMALL, PEACEFUL TOWN...

BUT THE ENEMY'S DEFINITELY HIDING HERE!


IT'S TIME.
WELL THEN...

I'D BETTER REPORT AND GET HOME FAST!
WOW! IT'S THIS LATE ALREADY?
NO WONDER NO ONE'S LEFT

FINISHED AT LAST.
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ぜぇ
WHEW!

BUT...

THE SCHOOL AT NIGHT IS KIND OF..
キョロ
キョロ
AH!
SHIVER
SHIVER
I'M SO UNLUCKY TODAY
I'LL GO HOME RIGHT NOW AND REPORT TOMORROW
OOH...
THE HAUNTED FACTORY
UP IN THE MOUNTAINS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
UHM...
TO PICK UP MY BROTHER
THAT'S NICE OF YOU.
HE MUST BE AFRAID, SINCE HE'S ALL BY HIMSELF.
ALSO,
IF HE HASN'T FINISHED YET,
I'LL HAVE TO HELP HIM.
HUH?
OH WELL. IT DOESN'T MATTER.
ARE YOU FINISHED... PULLING THE WEEDS?

NOW LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS
NOW
UP IN THE MOUN-TAINS
THE HAUNTED FACTORY!
WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?
MY BACK-PACK!
!
THE ONE WHO COST ME MY DINNER LAST NIGHT...
IT WAS LEFT BY...
IT WAS YOU...
CLASS 2-B, MUTOU KAZUKI.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
MY CHEST HURTS SO MUCH!
SINCE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, I'LL...
SO THIS IS A DREAM JUST LIKE LAST NIGHT.
ACTUALLY, I'VE ALREADY PIERCED YOUR HEART.
OR ELSE I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE RIGHT NOW.
!?
FINISH YOU OFF THIS TIME!!!

WAAHH!!

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
IT'S NOT A DREAM!
THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT A DREAM!
AHAHAHAHA!!

WELL THEN...!
RING RING

AH!
WHAT'S THAT?
WHO ARE YOU?

I'LL BE THERE IN THREE MINUTES
HANG IN THERE UNTIL I COME!

WHAT'S GONNA
HAPPEN TO ME?!
AH!!
PLEASE DO!
IT'S HARD TO TALK AND RUN AT THE SAME TIME SO I'LL JUST TELL YOU THE BASICS

THAT THING IS CALLED A...
"HOMUNCULUS"!
HOMUNCULI CAN CHANGE THEIR FORM TO LOOK LIKE HUMANS
BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY MONSTERS THAT EAT HUMANS!
EAT... HUMANS !?

AND LAST NIGHT...
YOU GOT INVOLVED IN THIS MESS.
I CAME TO THIS TOWN TO KILL THEM.

GOT INVOLVED ..
THEN HOW DID I

REALLY?
I GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE ..
CRAP!
HE'S CATCHING UP!
!?
TO FIGHT IT!
I'LL LET YOU USE THE "POWER"...
HOW THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THAT MONSTER?
TELLING ME TO FIGHT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
"POWER"?

I SEE
SO YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER EVERYTHING
I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
IT'S NO USE
IN ORDER TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITIES...
THEY WON'T LET ANY WITNESSES LIVE.
THEY WILL CHASE YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
IF YOU GET INVOLVED,
THERE IS NO ESCAPE

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
HAA
MAHIRO..
HAA
YOU SCARED ME!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY DO YOU LOOK SO PALE?
SHE GOT INVOLVED!
YOU WERE TAKING SO LONG, SO I CAME HERE TO PICK YOU UP
DAMN!
LET'S GO HOME I SAVED DINNER FOR YOU
ミャアアアア...

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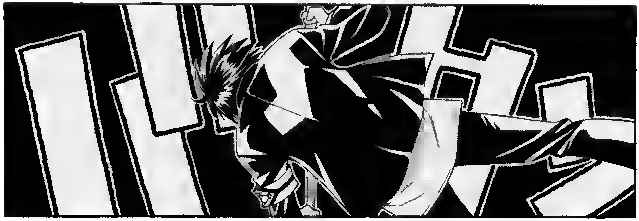
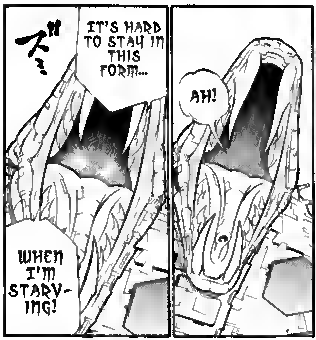
RUN! I'LL DISTRACT IT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT'S WRONG, BROTHER?
HUH?

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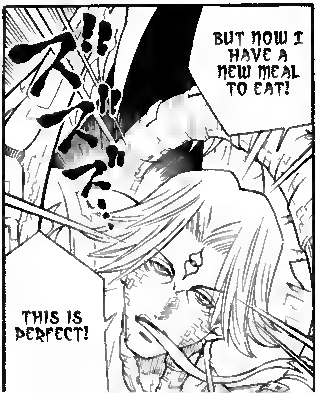
IT'S HARD TO STAY IN THIS FORM...
AH!
WHEN I'M STARV-ING!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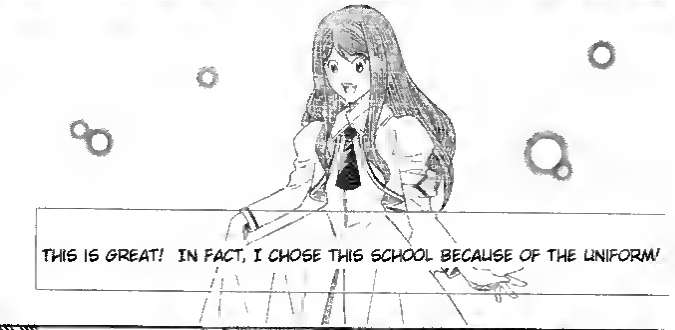
BUT NOW I HAVE A NEW MEAL TO EAT!
THIS IS PERFECT!

GIVE HER BACK!


THIS IS GREAT! IN FACT, I CHOSE THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THE UNIFORM!

GIVE HER BACK
GIVE HER BACK
GIVE HER BACK
GIVE HER BACK!
SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!

DON'T GET SO COCKY...
IT'S NO USE!

I'LL LET YOU USE THE "POWER" TO FIGHT IT!

CAN YOU HEAR ME?
YOU ARE DEAD.
YOUR HEART IS USELESS.
YOU DIDN'T THINK BECAUSE YOU ACTED, YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW WEAK YOU ARE COMPARED TO THAT MONSTER.
AND YET YOU DASHED TOWARDS IT RECKLESSLY.
....
BUT....
IT WAS TO SAVE THAT GIRL...
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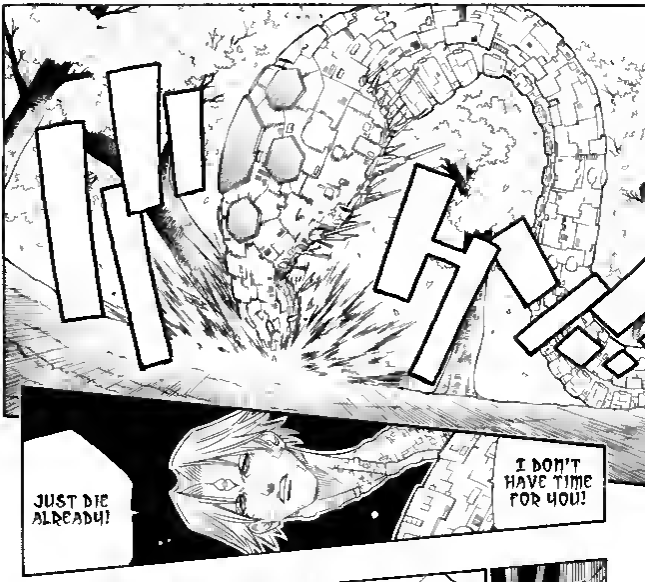
I'M SOMEWHAT INTERESTED IN YOU
BECAUSE OF THAT...
KAKUGANE!
A SUPER-NATURAL ALLOY THAT HAS BEEN REFINED BY ALCHEMY!
LXX
I WILL BESTOW YOU THE POWER TO LIVE A NEW LIFE!
AND YOU WILL RECIEVE ANOTHER NEW POWER!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR INSTINCTS.
IT WILL ACT ACCORDING TO YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS.
USE IT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR HEART!

IT GIVES YOU THE POWER TO FIGHT!
THIS KAKUGANE WILL BE ACTIVATED BY YOUR WILL TO FIGHT!
THE FIRE OF YOUR LIFE WAS EXTINGUISHED LAST NIGHT!
JUST GIVE UP!
AND THAT IS THE TRUE PURPOSE OF KAKUGANE...IT WILL REACT TO YOUR INNER STRENGTH AND CHANGE INTO...
HAA
HAA
!
LET ME EAT BOTH OF YOU!
A POWERFUL AND UNIQUE WEAPON!

REACH FOR IT! SHOW IT YOUR WILL TO FIGHT!
BUT...
COME AND EAT ME IF YOU WANT!
SAY ITS NAME!
REBUNKSOU IN!!
GIVE MAHIRO ...
BACK TO ME!


I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU!
JUST DIE ALREADY!

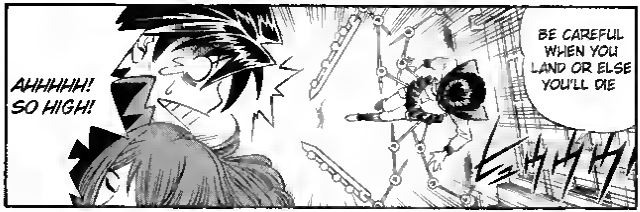
WH.
WHAT?
WHAT IS THIS?!
THEN I'LL KILL YOUR SISTER!

I'M TAKING BACK MY SISTER'S LIFE AND MINE!
Swaaaa!

BUSOU RENKIN
XLIV
A LANCE-TYPE BUSOU RENKIN?
IT MATCHES YOUR RECKLESS PERSONALITY!
!
BU... BUSOU RENKIN!
WHY DOES A GUY LIKE YOU HAVE THAT?!

SKIRT!!
VALKYRIE

A SCYTHE-TYPE BUSOU RENKIN...
I SEE..
YOUR ALCHEMY IS..
THE WEAKNESS OF HOMUNCULI IS THE MARK ON THEIR FOREHEAD!
YOU ARE...
AND...


BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU LAND OR ELSE YOU'LL DIE
AHHHHH! SO HIGH!

LAST NIGHT I SAW SOME LIGHTS IN THE HAUNTED FACTORY
I WENT TO TAKE A LOOK AND SAW THAT MITA WAS GOING TO EAT YOU!
NOW I REMEMBER!

I RAN TO HELP YOU WITHOUT HESITATION
I SACRIFICED MY LIFE FOR YOU!
I WASN'T GOING TO BE EATEN
I WAS JUST PRETENDING TO BE UNAWARE TO LURE HIM OUT.
WRONG!
SLASH!
IT'S TRUE
LIAR!

NO WAY.. SO I DIED FOR NO REASON?
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
OHH

OHH
MMM
MAHIRO! ARE YOU OK?
!
AH!

SHE'S DOING BETTER THAN YOU.
SHE WASN'T INJURED AT ALL.
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT.
REALLY? THAT'S A RELIEF
YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO EXPERIENCE THAT PAIN AND TERROR AGAIN, BUT YOU STILL FOUGHT TO PROTECT YOUR SISTER.
SHOULD I SAY YOU'RE STRONG AND BRAVE... OR THAT YOU'RE JUST STUPID?
YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE...
HUH?

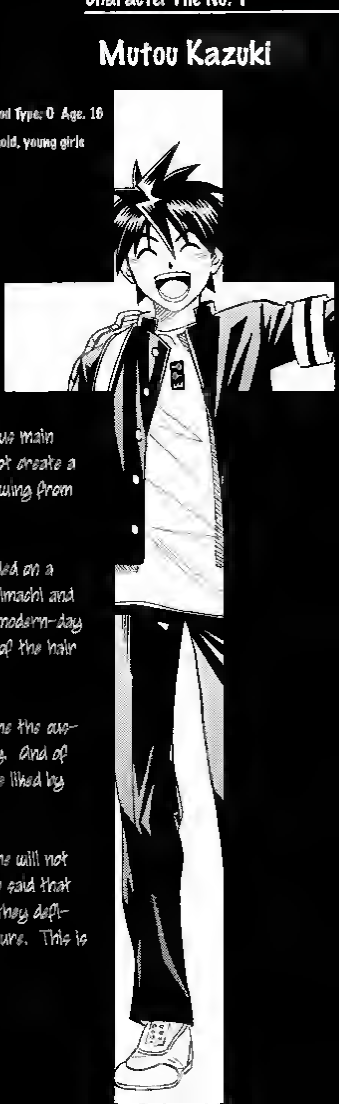
ANYWAY, I DON'T KNOW WHY...
BUT I'M STARTING TO LIKE YOU.
!
スッ
IF SOMEONE BREAKS IT OR TAKES IT FROM YOU, YOU SERIOUSLY WILL DIE
USE IT CAREFULLY. UNLIKE MINE, YOUR KAKUGANE ALSO SERVES AS YOUR HEART.
THIS IS YOUR NEW LIFE

THE GIRL WHO KNOWS ABOUT THE POWER OF ALCHEMY!
THE MONSTER CREATED BY ALCHEMY THAT EATS HUMANS!
AND MY NEW LIFE!
BUSOU RENKIN
OH YEAH!
WHAT THE HELL IS "ALCHEMY"?
IT'S IN THE DICTIONARY YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?
NOPE
OKAY, ALCHEMY IS...

Character File No. 1

Mutou Kazuki

- Height: 170 cm Weight: 59 kg
- Birthday: December 1 Constellation: Sagittarius Blood Type: O Age: 16
- Things he likes: Curry rice, vegetable juice, the color gold, young girls
- Things he hates: Mushrooms, math
- Hobby: Reading manga
- Skills: Many things (seriously, he owns)
- Occupation: Sophmore living in a dorm at a private academy



Mangaka Notes:

– I tried to create a maturing, likable, and humorous main character, but I always failed, so I thought, why not create a character similar to a character that I enjoyed drawing from one of my previous works?

– After thinking it over many times, I finally decided on a character from Rurouni Kenshin. I took Misao Makimachi and changed her a little to make her seem more like a modern-day high school student. The result was Kazuki (Part of the hair tips are left in shadow).

– A pure and simple character seems to have become the customary personality in male manga characters lately. And of course, "a completely pure and simple person will be liked by pure and simple people."

– Even though he fears pain and can be cowardly, he will not hesitate to act for the sake of others. Though it's said that these types of guys tend not to know what to do, they definitely become gentle and strong-willed as they mature. This is truly the character that I hope to depict.